

# Go Fishing

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## Distributor



Age

9

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Word Count

232 Words

## Story at a Glance

Stella and her grandfather went fishing with worms he dug up in the backyard. Stella was glad that she was not a fish so she would not have to eat the worm. When the fish bit the worm on her pole, her grandfather helped her pull the string. They decided to cook the fish for dinner.

## Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Go Fishing*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

## Key Words

**excited**

happy

**promise**

to say that one will do something

**gross**

disgusting

**shovel**

a pole with a long handle and a broad blade

**hook**

a curved piece

**pole**

a long slender rod

**tug**

a hard pull

**bend**

to become curved

## Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

**01** I was so \_\_\_\_\_ about the camping trip.

- ① excited
- ② gross
- ③ hook

**02** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to dig up the dirt.

- ① shovel
- ② pole
- ③ gross

**03** Stella's grandfather put a big, fat worm on her fishing \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① shovel
- ② hook
- ③ excite

**04** She \_\_\_\_\_ over to pick up the ball.

- ① tug
- ② shovel
- ③ bent

**05** Stella felt a tug on her fishing \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① hook
- ② shovel
- ③ pole

# Words Building

After reading *Go Fishing*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

**excited**

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**promise**

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**gross**

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**shovel**

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**hook**

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**bend**

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# Grammar

Find the wrong part.

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Stella was so excited.

- ① She    ② He    ③ I

**01** Grandpa was holding a can with him.

- ① He    ② She    ③ You

**02** She looked around the house, calling her grandfather.

- ① her    ② him    ③ you

**03** The worms were still moving.

- ① They    ② We    ③ You

**04** Her grandfather was not in his room.

- ① She    ② He    ③ I

**05** The fish was big and fat like the worm.

- ① They    ② We    ③ It

## Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01** Stella woke up late to fish with her grandpa. **T / F**
- 02** Stella thought that the worms were nice. **T / F**
- 03** Stella proudly took her fish home to cook. **T / F**
- 04** Stella's grandpa told her to make more noise so they could catch more fish. **T / F**

## Understanding #2

**01** What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Stella and her grandfather go on a successful fishing trip.
- ② Stella and her grandpa go camping together.
- ③ Stella tries to fish all day, but catches nothing.

**02** Stella and her grandpa took her fish home to \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① catch
- ② frame
- ③ cook
- ④ freeze

**03** The fish pulled on Stella's fishing pole so hard that \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① her pole bent like a bow
- ② her pole broke in half
- ③ she dropped her pole in the water
- ④ her grandpa put his own fishing pole into the water

**04** Before fishing, Stella put on her \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① boots
- ② gloves
- ③ scarf
- ④ jacket and hat

# Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

**Then the door opened.  
Her grandfather came in from outside.  
Grandpa was holding a can with him.**

①



②



③



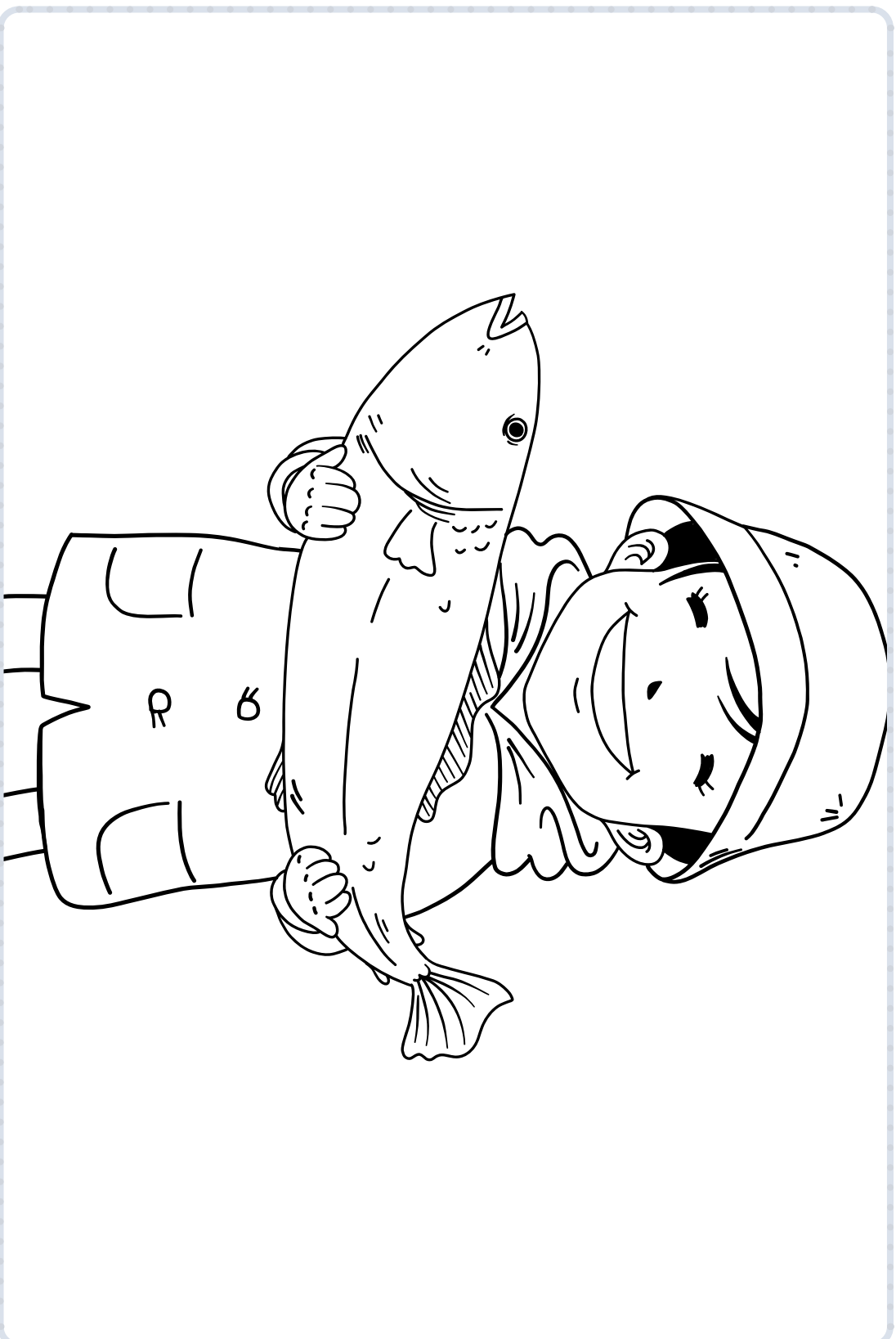
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# Coloring Sheet

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# Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Stella saw \_\_\_\_\_. They were \_\_\_\_\_.

"Oh, gross! \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Stella.

"I \_\_\_\_\_," said her grandfather.

## Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

### 01 Why did Stella say this?

"Grandfather, are you sure the fish like this big, fat worm?  
Then I am glad I'm not a fish."

### 02 Do you think Stella has gone fishing before? Why or why not?

### 03 Worms usually live on land, and fish live in water. Why do fish like worms? Do you have any ideas? (Imagine freely and share your thoughts with others.)

# Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

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Title

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Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

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(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

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# Making Your Own Story

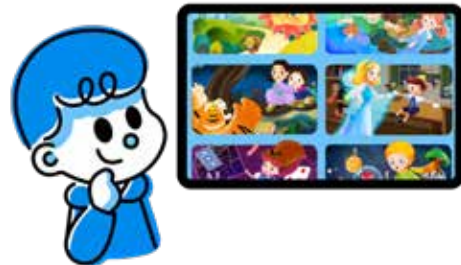


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Go Fishing* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Go Fishing*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

# Answer Sheet

## Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ③
- 5 - ③

## Grammar

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ②
- 5 - ③

## Understanding #1

- 1 - F
- 2 - F
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

## Understanding #2

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

## Understanding #3

- Top - ①
- Bottom - ③

## Speaking Fluency

Stella saw the worms inside the can.

They were still moving.

"Oh, gross! Where did you get them?" asked Stella.

"I dug them up with a shovel from the backyard," said her grandfather.

## Critical Thinking

### **Possible Answer**

1. Stella said this because she wouldn't want to eat a big, fat worm. She probably thinks it's disgusting to eat a worm.
2. I don't think Stella has ever gone fishing before because everything seems new to her. It looks like she is still learning because she even asks her grandfather if the fish will like the worms. If she had gone fishing before, she wouldn't have asked that.
3. I think fish like worms because they are new and interesting. Fish probably don't know what a worm is or tastes like, but they eat them because they are curious about the new thing in the water.  
Another response: I think fish just know that a worm is food even though they never saw it before. Fish probably try to eat any small things they see and then spit it out if it doesn't taste good.